

Coast Guard personnel: H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 1 nay).

Pages 22490-22492, 22506-22507

Steamboat Delta Queen: H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 9 nays).

Pages 22492-22494, 22507

Steamship United States: H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 6 nays).

Pages 22494-22496, 22507-22508

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 175 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 13720, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to prohibit abusive practices by debt collectors, two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative.

Pages 22496-22506, 22508-22509

Negotiated Contracting: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 11504, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936—clearing the measure for the President.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 678, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 11504.

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Unemployment Compensation Amendments: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1259, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 131 nays.

Pages 22509-22525

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representative Frey; John Reed, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Division, Department of Labor; and representative of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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CLASS I EQUIVALENCY LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources began hearings on H.R. 13101, to provide for the consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage under Federal reclamation laws. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roncalio, Melcher, and Baucus; Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Stamm; and Montana State Senators McOmber, and Etchart; and Irrigation District officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, and Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing began joint hearings on Title I of H.R. 14205, Omnibus Energy Conservation Act; and Title IV, Parts B through F, of the Senate amendment to the Federal Energy Administration Extension Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Drinan, and Brown of California; and representatives of FEA; URDA; SBA; HUD; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Began public hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from David W. Bowers, Chief Staff Investigator; Representatives Pike and Giaino; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22716-22783

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3670-3679; and S. Res. 488.

Pages 22720, 22727-22728

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3081, increasing from 50 to 80 percent the Federal share which may be paid to the States to carry out their cooperative meat or poultry inspection programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1040);

S. Res. 463, authorizing the payment from the Senate contingent fund of the expenses incurred by Senator Proxmire in defending a civil action brought against him, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1041);

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Measures Passed:

BIA Employees' Retirement Benefits: Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and returned to the House H.R. 5465, to revise retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference.

Pages 22716-22718

Virgin Islands Constitution: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 9460, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands.

Pages 22809-22810

Guam Constitution: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 9491, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for Guam.

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Palm Oil Imports: Senate agreed to S. Res. 487, stating the sense of the Senate that the President initiate negotiations with other nations to restrain the growth of palm oil imports into the United States.

Pages 22810-22811

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 678, authorizing correction in the enrollment of H.R. 11504, to amend the Merchant Marine Act to extend authority for negotiated contracting for 3 years to June 30, 1979.

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War Risk Insurance: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13308, to extend for 1 year the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to issue aviation war risk insurance, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House.

Pages 22799-22800

Public Service Officers Memorial Scholarships: Senate passed with committee amendment and sent to the House S. 972, providing scholarships for the dependent children of public service officers who die in the line of duty.

Pages 22803-22809

Housing Programs: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3295, extending certain programs under the National Housing Act, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 22811-22815

Interior Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 12, 22, 28, 31, 40, 48, 53, 54, 55, 60, 65, and 72, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 22847-22852

Bills Referred: Sundry House-passed bills were referred to appropriate Senate Committees.

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Change of Reference: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of S. 3655, clarifying the intent of the Congress with respect to the transmission and sale of electric power purchased in the Southwestern power area, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Messages From the House: Senate received two messages from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 22728-22732

Watergate Reform: Senate continued consideration of S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Ribicoff unprinted amendments Nos. 194 and 195, changing from April 30, 1981, to September 30, 1981, date on which authority of the legislation will terminate;

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(2) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 196, clarifying effective date for financial disclosure requirements of title III;

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(3) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 197, to require that aggregates of items received in kind from the same source which exceed \$500 be reported;

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(4) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 198, to change coverage of military personnel to only those at grade "O-7", or above;

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(5) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 199, to remove willful failure to file a financial disclosure report from the section providing for criminal penalties;

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(6) Allen unprinted amendment No. 202, adding category of \$50,000-\$100,000 on value or amount used in reporting assets, liabilities, etc.;

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(7) Hartke unprinted amendment No. 203, to assure that the Counsel represent a member or committee only if the case arises in the performance of official duties;

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(8) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 204, increasing from \$37,800 to \$39,900 salary which may be paid Deputy Congressional Legal Counsel;

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(9) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 205, calling on Joint Committee on Congressional Operations to make recommendations with respect to representation of a member or of an employee in a civil action;

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(10) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 206, of a clerical and corrective nature;

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(11) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 207, to delete certain language dealing with the right of the Department of Justice to attack the constitutionality of the statute; and

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(12) Javits unprinted amendment No. 208, to assure the right of the Attorney General under existing law to intervene as amicus curiae in such action or proceeding.

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Titles II and III were considered as having been agreed to and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that no amendments may be offered to these sections, with the exception of one by Senator Hruska, unless offered by unanimous-consent agreement.

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Pages 22783-22803

Tax Reform: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 66 yeas to 28 nays, Allen unprinted amendment No. 209, providing substitute language for House-passed Title IV so as to extend individual income tax reductions and the \$35 tax credit through calendar year 1977;

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(2) By 50 yeas to 42 nays, Helms amendment No. 1879 (to committee amendment No. 15) to remove the limitation on deduction of state and local gasoline taxes paid;

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(3) By 56 yeas to 34 nays, Beall amendment No. 1880, to permit individuals, who prior to enactment retired and were disabled Federal employees, to be eligible for the disability income exclusion;

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(4) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 212, to provide that the report by the Secretary of the Treasury be submitted to the Congress within 18 months of date of enactment;

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(5) Committee amendment No. 15, as amended, providing substitute language for title V, Tax Simplification in the Individual Income Tax;

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(6) Committee amendment No. 16, providing substitute language for title VI, Business Related Individual Income Tax Provisions; and

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(7) Committee amendment No. 17, providing substitute language for title VII, Accumulation Trusts.

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Rejected:

(1) Committee amendment No. 14, Extensions of Individual Income Tax Reductions (tabled by voice vote, carrying with it Muskie amendment No. 2012, relating to the same subject matter);

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(2) By 9 yeas to 84 nays, division one of modified Haskell amendment No. 1882, which sought to repeal a series of special tax expenditures; and

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(3) By 38 yeas to 54 nays, Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 211, to repeal deduction for gasoline taxes.

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By 64 yeas to 28 nays, Senate tabled Kennedy motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Finance with instructions to report back forthwith a substitute amendment containing only the provisions of such bill already acted upon by the Senate.

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Pending at adjournment was Hartke amendment No. 2043 (to committee amendment No. 18), dealing with foreign tax credit for oil.

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Pages 22815-22847

Unanimous Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate considers H.R. 71, to provide hospital and medical care to certain members of the armed forces who served in WW I and WW II for nations allied or associated with the U.S., debate thereon be limited to one hour, with 30 minutes on amendments.

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Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on specific dates this week and next week.

Pages 22718, 22801

Postal Service: Leadership was authorized to call up sometime this week H.R. 8603, to amend the laws with respect to organizational and financial matters of the United States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President as follows:

Transmitting Annual Report of the St. Lawrence Development Corporation for 1975—referred to Committee on Public Works; and

Transmitting Sixth Annual Report on Hazardous Materials Control covering calendar year 1975—referred to Committee on Commerce.

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Nominations: Senate received the nominations of David A. Clanton, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and

One Navy in the rank of Admiral.

Senate also received the withdrawal of the nomination of Thomas Sowell, of California, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

Pages 22852-22853

Nomination—Change of Reference: Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the nomination of John W. Eden, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and the nomination was then referred to Committee on Public Works.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (total—397).

Pages 22820, 22826-22827, 22830, 22832, 22833, 22836

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

PUBLIC DEPOSITS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 3163, to permit the payment of interest on demand deposits which consist of public funds of the United States or of a State or a political subdivision or instrumentality of a State, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Beaser, appearing on behalf of Governor Milton J. Shapp of Pennsylvania, and Milton E. Lopus, Secretary of Revenue, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, both of Harrisburg; Samuel Brown, State Treasurer of Colorado, Denver; Robert Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, State of Texas, Austin; and James H. Tully, Jr., Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, accompanied by Edward F. Moylan, Deputy Commissioner and Treasurer, State of New York, Albany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on certain provisions of the proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976 (H.R. 10612—currently under consideration by the Senate), receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy and Proxmire; Representatives Vanik and Stark; Donald C. Alexander, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Fred Wertheimer, accompanied by Jack Moskowitz, both of Common Cause; Thomas J. Reese, accompanied by Michael McIntyre, both of Taxation With Representation; K. Martin Worthy; Janice Lipson, The Aluminum Recycling Association; and J. Scribner Allen, National Oil Jobbers Council, all of Washington, D.C.; John J. Contney, Linen Supply Association of America, Miami Beach; Thomas A. Melfe, representing the American Bankers Association, New York City; Arthur Peter, Jr., on behalf of the American College of Probate Counsel, Washington, D.C.; Peter L. Faber, New York State Bar Association; and George Hatch of KUTV, Salt Lake City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FDA DRUG TESTING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued joint oversight hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, receiving testimony on procedures used by the Food and Drug Administration for testing new drugs from subpoenaed former and present FDA employees.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CENTER FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings on S. 2606, to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Statistical Analy-

sis of Highway Operations, receiving testimony from Senator Hathaway, John W. Snow, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Sue Baker, Member, National Highway Safety Advisory Committee, both of the Department of Transportation; David Martin, accompanied by Arline R. Rininger, both of General Motors Corp.; John Versace, Ford Motor Company; and Edward Heins, Chrysler Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee to Study Senate Committees: Committee began hearings to receive testimony on problems of fragmented committee jurisdictions and multiple committee and subcommittee assignments of Senators, having as its witness David Cohen, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 14738–14775; 3 private bills, H.R. 14776–14778; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1024, H. Con. Res. 680 and 681, and H. Res. 1410, were introduced.

Pages 22934–22935

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6521, exemption from tax for farm trailers and horse or livestock trailers, amended (H. Rept. 94-1349); and

H.R. 10936, tax treatment upon disposition of property for which a business deduction was allowed, amended (H. Rept. 94-1350).

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HUD Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14233, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, Evins of Tennessee, Shipley, Roush, Traxler, Baucus, Stokes, Burke of California, Mahon, Talcott, McDade, Young of Florida, and Cederberg.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 7404, 10434, and 11076.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 11347 and 5503.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817, 1424, 1560, 2564, 6507, 7624, 11199, and 11890.

Pages 22854–22856

Labor-HEW Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Flood, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Patten, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Early, Mahon, Michel, Shriver, Conte, and Cederberg.

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Presidential Message—St. Lawrence Seaway: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for 1975—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Panama Canal accounting: H.R. 14311, amended, establishing certain accounting standards relating to the Panama Canal Company (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 132 nays).

Pages 22856–22862, 22875–22876

Communications Act amendments: H.R. 13961, amended, to amend sections 203 and 204 of the Communications Act of 1934. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 2054, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

Pages 22862–22864

American Samoa: H.R. 14291, to provide for an elective Governor and Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 3 nays).

Pages 22864–22867, 22876–22878

Taxes: H.R. 12224, amended, tax treatment of grant-or of certain options (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 2 nays, with 1 voting "present").

Pages 22867–22870, 22876

Congressional tax liability: S. 2447, to make it clear that Members of Congress may not, for purposes of State income tax laws, be treated as residents of any State other than the State from which they were elected (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 84 nays, with 9 voting "present").

Pages 22870–22875, 22876–22877

Interior Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1977.

House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 15, 29, 35, and 57, and concurred therein.

House receded from its disagreement to Senate amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 12, 22, 28, 31, 40, 48, 53, 54 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 70 nays, agreed to the previous question on the motion to amendment No. 54), 55, 60, 65, and 72 and concurred therein with amendment; clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 22878–22891

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 and 22.

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Unemployment Compensation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 157 nays, the House passed H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires coverage of agricultural workers of employers with four or more workers in 20 weeks or who paid \$10,000 in quarterly wages;

An amendment that reduces the taxable wage base to \$6,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 283 yeas to 114 noes);

An amendment that prohibits payment of unemployment compensation to illegal aliens and professional athletes under contracts (agreed to by a division vote of 136 yeas to 22 noes);

An amendment designed to expand the purposes of the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation by reorganizing the ways in which unemployment statistics are gathered and used; and

An amendment that directs the Commission to examine problems of fraud and abuse in unemployment compensation programs, and the adequacy of present statutory requirements and administrative procedures designed to prevent fraud.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike out language which requires coverage to State and local government employees (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 yeas to 212 noes); and

An amendment that adds language that would require States to pay a weekly benefit equal to 50 percent of the claimant's weekly wage, up to at least two-thirds of the Statewide average weekly wage in covered employment (rejected by a recorded vote of 113 yeas to 281 noes).

In the engrossment of the bill, the Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, spelling, and punctuation.

Pages 22892–22921

Committees To Sit: Objection was heard to requests of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to sit during proceedings under the 5-minute rule of the House from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on Wednesday, July 21.

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Presidential Message—Hazardous Materials: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the sixth annual report of the Secretary of Transportation on Hazardous Materials Control—referred to the Committees on Interstate and Foreign

Commerce; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and Public Works and Transportation. Page 22921

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 22933

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Met for markup of Sections 3, 4, and 5 of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Navy shipbuilding program with testimony from Admiral Holloway, Chief, Naval Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW YORK CITY FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization met for staff briefing on New York City financing.

OFF-BUDGET AGENCIES

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Tax Expenditures and Off-Budget Agencies held a hearing on off-budget agencies. Testimony was heard from John C. Weicher, Deputy Assistant Secretary, HUD; J. Paul Bolduc, Assistant Secretary for Administration, USDA; Richard F. Gould, Sr., Assistant Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; Kenneth L. Houck, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.; and Robert A. Gerard, Federal Financing Bank.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the Service Contract Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Senator Chiles and public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 26.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards—Pension Task Force held an oversight hearing on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs met

and voted to authorize printing of an executive session of the subcommittee held on May 26, 1976.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

CLASS I EQUIVALENCY LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 13101, to provide for the consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage under Federal reclamation laws. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full committee action H.R. 14578 amended, to authorize various Federal reclamation projects and programs.

ALASKA PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued oversight hearings on the audit of the X-rays of the welds of the Alaska Pipeline. Testimony was heard from representatives of Alyeska and the Arthur Anderson Company.

PUERTO RICO-UNITED STATES COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met for discussion of proposed legislation regarding the Compact of Permanent Union Between Puerto Rico and the United States.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 4438, to provide for Congressional review of international executive agreements which create a national commitment. Testimony was heard from Senator Symington; Professor Ruhl Bartlett, Fletcher School of Law; and Leonard Meeker, Center for Law and Social Policy.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

OMNIBUS ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power and Subcommittee on

Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking and Currency continued joint hearings on Title I of H.R. 14205, Omnibus Energy Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from a panel of bankers; a panel of commercial builders; an industrial panel; and a solar panel.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began markup of H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearings on the regulation of cable television. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision, and will resume on Friday, July 23.

RURAL HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on equal opportunity in rural housing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law met and approved for full committee action H.R. 6684, to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink product or a trademarked private label food product shall not be deemed unlawful per se.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine considered but did not report H.R. 8849, to provide for the competitive movement at fair and equitable rates and charges of household goods shipments moving in the foreign commerce of the United States.

POPULATION AND AMERICA'S FUTURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on population and America's future. Testimony was heard from Dr. Everett Lee, University of Georgia;

Dr. Fred Jaffee, Planned Parenthood World Population; and W. Parker Mauldin, Population Council.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3155 amended, to amend the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

FEDERAL COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA held a hearing on the Federal Council on Science and Technology. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the U.S. Staats; and Dr. Guyford Stever, Chairman, Federal Council on Science and Technology.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation R & D held an oversight hearing on the Urban Mass Transportation Administration. Testimony was heard from George Pastor, Assistant Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration; and Hamilton Herman, Assistant Secretary for Systems Development and Technology, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA Oversight and Minority Enterprise began hearings on SBIC and SBLC programs and selected SBA activities. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; Mitchell P. Kobelinski, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from Representatives Milford, Aspin, Lehman, and Hayes of Indiana; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held a hearing on miscellaneous hospital and medical matters. Testimony was heard from Don Schwab, VFW; Robert A. Sniffen, AMVETS; Edward H. Golembieski, and Charles E. Mattingly, American Legion; and Herman M. Finch, Chairman, Board of

Trustees, University of Health Science, Chicago Medical School.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 22.

ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22991-23088

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3680-3688; and S. Res. 489-490.

Pages 22994, 23006, 23083-23084

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2780, to eliminate the defense of Res. adjudicata to permit certain Sioux Tribes to relitigate a claim respecting the transfer of the Black Hills to the United States in 1877, with an amendment, (S. Rept. 94-1042);

Conference report on H.R. 13655, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology (S. Rept. 94-1043);

H. R. 7685, a private bill (S. Rept. 94-1044);

S. 2028, to strengthen and facilitate the carrying out of antitrust and procompetitive policies by agencies of the Federal Government, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94-1045) referred to Committee on Commerce for not to exceed 30 days.

Pages 22993-22994

Bills Passed:

Wilderness Areas: Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and sent to the House S. 1026, designating as wilderness portions of 17 National Wildlife Refuge areas in 12 States.

Pages 23063-23064

California Kidnapping: Senate agreed to S. Res. 489, stating the sense of the Senate with regard to the recent kidnapping of school children in Chowchilla, California.

Pages 23083-23084

Watergate Reform: By 91 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, after agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Javits unprinted amendment No. 216, to authorize interim funding for 12 month period for activities for the Office of the Congressional Legal Counsel (title II);

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(2) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 217 (to Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 214) to provide that any person who has played a leading partisan roll in the election of the President shall not be appointed Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General;

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(3) Ribicoff (for Nunn) unprinted amendment No. 218 (to U.P. amendment No. 214), clarifying conditions under which a Special Prosecutor shall be removed from office by the President;

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(4) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 219, requiring Comptroller General to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out provisions of title III, Financial Disclosure Requirements;

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(5) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 214, in the nature of a substitute for title I of the bill, as amended;

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(6) Modified Haskell unprinted amendment No. 220, calling for Civil Service Commission and Department of Justice to analyze current regulations and procedures concerning financial conflict of interests among Federal employees, and to recommend proposed remedial legislation to the Congress;

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(7) Modified Javits unprinted amendment No. 221, designed to prevent an office holder from transferring assets to members of his family in order to avoid disclosure of such assets; and

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(8) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 223, to assure that a "discovery order of a competent court" prevails in criminal cases involving financial disclosure.

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Veto-Override—Public Works Employment: Senate considered Presidential veto message on S. 3201, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs, and, by 73 yeas to 24 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill on reconsideration was passed, the objection of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Common Carrier Tariff Proceedings: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2054, extending to 90 days the period of notice required before a common carrier tariff may be changed, and extending to 5 months the period during which the FCC may suspend the effectiveness of new or revised tariff schedules, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Hartke amendment No. 2043 (to committee amendment No. 18—title VIII), limitations on foreign tax credit for income taxes paid in connection with foreign oil and gas extraction income;

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